FOREST DEPARTMENT.

MYSORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 12th July 1937.

The undermentioned quantities of timber will be sold by the District Forest Officer, Mysore District, or any other officer authorised by the District Forest Officer, at 2 P.M., on the date noted against the Depot under the following conditions:—

Name of Depot	Date of sale	Teak logs and Bps.	Honne logs and Bps.	Yettiga logs and Bps.	Mathi logs and Bps.	Teak sizes	Rejected teak sleepers.	Nandi	Bite logs	Teak reepers	Remarks
		C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	C.ft.	No.	C.ft.	C.ft.	R.ft.	
1. Mysore Wood Yard	26th July 1937	9,000	2,000	360	1,300	2,513	309	150	2,322	40,095	More or less.

N.B.—If the sale is not concluded on the day notified, it will be continued and concluded on the next day.

Conditions.

1. Each bidder shall place a deposit of Rs. 200 with the officer conducting the sale but defaulters to the Department will not be allowed to bid at the sales.

In the case of purchases not exceeding Rs. 200 in value, this initial deposit of Rs. 200 need not be insisted upon, provided that the full purchase money is paid in cash on the spot.

2. Any person bidding at the sale may be required by the officer conducting the sale to state whether he is bidding on his own behalf or as an agent, and in the latter case, to produce a written authority duly signed by the principal.

3. Subject to the minima prices fixed in each case by the Chief Conservator of Forests (which will not be divulged), the highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed, it shall again be put up and sold.

4. Immediately after the lot is knocked down to him, the successful bidder shall sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of the sale as herein specified. All sales of which the amount exceeds Rs. 1,000 in each case are subject to the confirmation of the Chief Conservator and in other cases to that of the District Forest Officer, subject to the following conditions:—

(1) That the rate realised in a sale does not fall short of the average of the three previous sales by more than 5 per cent or is more than that realised at the previous sales.

(2) That the power of confirming sales up to the limit of Rs. 1,000 shall be exercised only in the case of timber.

(3) That the confirmation of sales is ordered by the District Forest Officer only after the payment of the full purchase money.

5. After conclusion of the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo, showing the total value and the purchase made by him. Thereupon, each purchaser shall pay 10 per cent of the amount in cash to the officer conducting the sale and obtain in return from him a receipt vouching for the payment of one-tenth value as well as the initial deposit of Rs. 200. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the initial deposit of Rs. 200 shall at once be forfeited to Government and the officer conducting the sale shall be at liberty to resell the timber purchased by such defaulter who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit from such resale. The amount due by such defaulter on account of loss from resale shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand under Section 79 of the Mysore Forest Regulation. In calculating such losses, the initial deposit forfeited to Government shall not be taken into account.

In cases of resales for default of payment of value where no bidders are forthcoming, it will be open to the District Forest Officer to fix such price as may appear to him to be reasonable and to proceed for the recovery from the defaulter of the balance, if any, after deducting the price so fixed from the original sale amount. A registered notice should be issued to the defaulter intimating the price fixed by the District Forest Officer for the unsold wood and the amount still due from him which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue.

6. The deposits tendered by the unsuccessful bidders shall be returned immediately after the sales are concluded, those of the successful bidders being lodged in the Savings Bank as security deposit.

7. The full value of all timber purchased shall be paid for within 30 days after the date of sale or within 15 days after the date of the notice of confirmation of the sale, whichever is later. In case of purchases of above Rs. 1,000 in value, the purchaser shall be permitted to pay up the balance in instalments of not less than Rs. 1,000, provided the full value is paid not later than the 15th May 938. The money shall be paid into such Treasury as the District Forest Officer may direct, within the me specified.

8. If the amount is not fully paid for by the purchaser before the dates fixed above, the initial eposit as well as the other moneys already paid in shall be forfeited to Government and all or any

prescribed for default of payment of one-tenth value in clause 5 *supra*. Interest at 6¼ per cent per annum will be levied on all arrears of amounts which are permitted to be paid after the due date.

9. No timber lot shall be permitted to be removed by the purchaser unless it has been paid for in full, calculated at the rates at which the timber is knocked down to him at the time of sale, excluding the 10 per cent deposit paid for the lot at the time of the sale and no timber shall be removed from the depot unless a permit is obtained from the Forest Officer in charge of the depot. The earnest money will not be adjusted towards the value of timber until 90 per cent of the purchase money over and above the security deposit has been paid.

10. Timber purchased should be removed as early as possible, and in no case should it be allowed to remain longer than 90 day after the date fixed in clause 7 *supra*. Timber not removed after purchase will remain in the depot at the risk of the purchaser from the date of the confirmation of the sale.

11. If the timber is not removed within the time allowed, the same may, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold in public auction and the proceeds will be given to the purchaser after defraying all the expenses in connection with the resale.

12. The deposit of Rs. 200 will remain as security for the due fulfilment of all and every one of the terms of sale, on the breach of any of which by the purchaser, the District Forest Officer shall be entitled to forfeit the deposit in whole or in part and in the event of such forfeiture, the sum so forfeited shall be immediately made good by the purchaser so long as the transaction is not finally closed. The security deposit or the balance thereof, if any, shall be returned to the purchaser after the full value of timber purchased has been paid for and the timber fully removed.

K. REVANNA,
District Forest Officer.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF COMMANDANT, MYSORE STATE TROOPS, BANGALORE.

Notice dated 12th July 1937.

The public are hereby informed that the undermentioned two foals have strayed from the Hesaraghatta Grass Farm on the night of the 2nd July 1937. If they are found anywhere, intimation may please be given to the Superintendent, Hesaraghatta Grass Farm, B.O. Hesaraghatta, Bangalore District.

1. Bay Filly, branded 18 left side, M.L. left thigh and 35 right side.

2. Chestnut Filly with white on front of head, branded 3 left side, M.L. left thigh, 36 right side.

S. ABDUL KHALAK,
For *Chief Commandant.*

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Notification G. N. No. 15, dated 13th July 1937.

UNDERGROUND CABLES.

To

The Electrical Firms.

DEAR SIRS,

Please be good enough to quote us your lowest price for the supply of the following, delivered f.o.r., Kolar:—

(1) *Feet 700*—Cable Underground, single core, varnished cambric, lead covered, jute served, No. 8 B. and S., for 8,000 volts.

(2) *Feet 2,000*—Twin conductor, Underground Cable each conductor No. 8 B. and S., varnished cambric, insulated for 600 volts, lead covered, steel tape armoured, jute served and compounded overall suitable for directly laying underground.

Your earliest time of delivery need be given.

Please note that your tender will be subject to the general conditions of contract obtaining in this department.

The last date for receipt of tenders is 3rd August 1937, 12 NOON.

The cables should conform to the latest specifications of the Insulated Power Cable Engineers' Association of America or the latest standards of the B.E.S.A.

Your quotation should hold good for a period of atleast two weeks from the due date.

On the envelope should be superscribed the words "Tenders for Underground Cables—3rd August 1937."

A. C. MUNIRATNAM,
Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer.